

THE CEREMONY
of the
LAYING OF THE CORNER-STONE



SIR GEORGE WILLIAMS COLLEGE

of the Young Men's Christian Association of Montreal

FRIDAY, JUNE 3,
1955

THE GROWTH OF SIR GEORGE WILLIAMS COLLEGE

- 1873—formal educational work of the Montreal Y.M.C.A. inaugurated
- 1892—Dominion Square Building opened
- 1898—First Educational Secretary appointed
- 1920—Evening High School inaugurated
- 1925—"Montreal Y.M.C.A. Schools" became a separate branch in Metropolitan Y.M.C.A.
- 1926—Name of Sir George Williams College adopted—college made co-educational
- 1929—first year college courses offered
- 1930—College occupied enlarged plant
- 1931—Junior College inaugurated
- 1932—Day college courses offered
- 1934—two year college program expanded to full four year degree program in Arts, Science, and Commerce
- 1936—first bachelor's degrees awarded
- 1948—College granted specific Charter to conduct college or university
- 1952—Joint Building Campaign for Sir George Williams College and the Montreal Y.M.C.A.
- 1954—Construction of new College building begun
- 1955—Corner-stone laid

1. THE PROCESSION

2. "O CANADA"

3. PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. James S. Thomson, M.A., D.D., LL.D., F.R.S.C.,
Dean of the Faculty of Divinity, McGill University.

4. THE CHAIRMAN

B. W. Roberts, O.B.E., D.C.L.,
Chairman of the Board of Governors.

5. DEPOSIT OF RECEPTACLE

Richard E. Heartz, B.Sc., LL.D., D.Eng., M.E.I.C., Representing
the Building Committee and
F. B. Walls, C.B.E.

6. THE ARCHITECT AND THE BUILDER

Hugh M. Patterson, M.R.A.I.C., of Ross, Patterson, Townsend, and
Fish, Architects,
and Col. E. G. M. Cape, D.S.O., E.D., of E. G. M. Cape and Company,
General Contractors.

7. THE LAYING OF THE CORNER-STONE

F. B. Walls, C.B.E.
President of the Corporation of Sir George Williams College
and of the Young Men's Christian Association of Montreal.

8. THE PRINCIPAL

Kenneth E. Norris, M.A., Ph.D., Principal of the College.

9. BENEDICTION

Rev. James S. Thomson.

10. "GOD SAVE THE QUEEN"

CONTENTS OF THE CORNER-STONE RECEPTACLE

A copy of the minutes of the Board of Management for November 27, 1930,
establishing the full college program.

A copy of the College Charter

The latest Principal's report

The latest College Announcement

The latest copy of the "Georgian"

The latest copy of the "Post Grad"

Copies of the "Gazette," "Montreal Daily Star," "Herald," "La Presse"
of June 3rd, 1955

A copy of the program of this ceremony

